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TAGS: MPOL, NATO

SUBJECT: LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM - EWG MEETING 2 MAY

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(B) AC/281 (LTP) UP(78)2(2D REVISE)  
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(D) STATE 108455, DTG 280118Z APR 78

PLEASE ADJUST GUIDANCE IN REF D AS FOLLOWS:

A. DELETE PARA 6 TO AVOID AMBIGUITY CAUSED BY THIS PARA  
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AND PARA 3. FYI:IF IS WOULD PREFER WORDING IN YOUR  
PARA 6 REF A TO THAT PROPOSED IN 19 BIS,21 BIS, 23 BIS,  
25 BIS REF B WE WOULD BE WILLING TO LISTEN, BUT WE  
CANNOT FALL OFF OUR POSITION IN PARA 4 REF D AT THIS  
TIME. SO LONG AS MOST NATIONS ARE ACCEPTING THE GREAT  
BULK OF SPECIFIC LTDP MEASURES, AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE,  
WHY SHOULD HEADS OF STATE ONLY ENDORSE "OBJECTIVES"?

END FYI.

B. IN LINE 8, ANNEX 1, PARA 14D, REF B INSERT THE  
FOLLOWING AFTER THE WORD BRIGADE, "ALONG LINES OF SACEUR'S  
PROPOSALS," FYI GEN HAIG PREFERS THIS WORDING. END FYI.

C. AT END OF PARA 17 ADD: "...OR NOT ALREADY UNDER  
CONSIDERATION IN NATO."

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